I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

BY: DATE: _____ DATE: _____

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1644

Examiner: A. DeCloux

Attorney Docket

In re:

Patent Application of

Skurkovich et al.

09/419,445; 09/419,053; 09/487,979

Filed:

Appln. No.:

Oct. 15, 1999; Oct. 15, 1999; Jan. 20, 2000

For: TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE

DISEASES, INCLUDING AIDS . No. 53663-5001

COMMUNICATION

Per the request of Examiner Amy DeCloux, enclosed please find copies of the following references in connection with the above-identified application:

- AF Brahn et al. Lymphokine and Cytokine Research 11(5):253-256 (1992)
- AR Elliot et al J. Cellular Biochemistry Suppl. 17B:145 (1993)
- BT Murakami et al Ann. Intern. Med. 318 (august 1995) Diabetes Mellitus and Interferon alpha Therapy
- BU Ohta et al. Japanese Journal of Biochemistry 88:209-210 (1991) NO TRANSLATION PROVIDED
- CD Schattner et al Am. J. Med Sci 295:532-544 (1988)
- CN Skurovich et al Med Hypoth 41:177-185 (1993)
- CT Vileck et al IN AIDS: The Epidemic of Karposi's Syndrome and Opportunistic Infections Freidman Klein and Lauerstein NY 1986

Respectfully submitted,

SIMON SKURKOVICH, et al.

Macora C (Date)

KATHRYN DOYLE, Ph.D. J.D.

Registration No. 36,317

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS, LLP

1701 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2921 Telephone: (215) 963-5000 Direct Dial: (215) 963-4723 Facsimile: (215) 963-5299

E-Mail: kdoyle@morganlewis.com

Attorney for Applicants

KD kck Enclosures

Philadelphia Washington New York Los Angeles Miami Harrisburg Pittsburgh

Princeton Northern Virginia London Brussels Frankfurt To